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vestigation in the field of American history, more especially that of the Northwest. The illustrations include pictures of some of the finest men of this mixed race, such as Charles E. Dagenett, supervisor of Indian employment, a French-Miami, and the Honorable Gabe E. Parker, superintendent of the five civilized tribes, a French-Choctaw.

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Svenska Baptisternas i Minnesota Historia från 1850-talet till 1918. Utarbetad av P. RYDEN. (Minneapolis, Minnesota, Statskonferens, 1918. 275 p. Illustrated)

This historical survey of the Swedish Baptist Church in Minnesota from 1850 to 1918 was published in response to a resolution adopted at the fifty-seventh annual conference held at Cambridge, Minnesota, June 16-20, 1915. The task of the compilers was rendered difficult owing to the fact that prior to the appointment of the committee little had been done to collect and preserve material for a work of this kind. In spite of this serious handicap, the volume contains a vast amount of information, enriched by numerous pictures of churches and of leaders, living and dead.

The conference was organized at Scandia, September 19, 1858, under the name *Skandinaviska konferensen*, retaining this title until 1885, when it assumed the present one, *Svenska baptisternas i Minnesota konferens*. The greater part of the work is devoted to brief historical sketches containing, for each congregation, the names of prominent members and pastors and the dates of the organization and erection of churches. There are also chapters on the beginning of the Baptist movement in Sweden, the persecution to which the dissenters were subjected, the hardships of the early immigrants, the lives of pioneer preachers and missionaries, and the increase of membership in the church. No doubt there are, as the compilers admit, errors of omission and commission; nevertheless the volume is a valuable addition to the available material for the history of Minnesota.

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